

Comprehensive Sexual Assault Investigations From Victim Interview to Prosecution: Never Again a “He-Said, She-Said”

August 8-9, Alpena
September 10-11, Farmington Hills
October 10-11, Grand Rapids
November 6-7, Lansing



Advanced Training for Law Enforcement

Hosted by: MI Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) funded by a joint project of MCOLES and the Division of Victim Services, MI Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board

Goals: This two-day training has been developed and will be taught by a team of experienced law enforcement, prosecutor, and advocate instructors. The material and exercises are designed for officers who have already participated in the current MCOLES’ one-day sexual assault training or the previous two-day training on response to sexual assault. Participants will be expected to have a basic understanding of the neurobiology of trauma, victim response to that trauma, and implicit and cultural bias, before attending this training. The focus will be on non-stranger sexual assault investigations.

Through a combination of lecture, demonstration, and scenario-based exercises, participants will learn:

- the benefits of conducting trauma-informed interviews of victims and witness
- how to conduct a trauma-informed interview of a sexual assault victim
- how to develop and refine a plan for thorough investigation of non-stranger SA cases
- the concept of micro-corroboration and how it enhances successful prosecution
- how to conduct a pretext phone call or pretext electronic communication
- how to plan for and conduct an effective suspect interview and suspect interrogation
- how to write meaningful reports that enhance the likelihood of successful prosecution

Available in Four Locations in Michigan in 2019

	DATE: August 8-9	September 10-11	October 10-11	November 6-7
TIME:	8AM— 5PM	8AM— 5PM	8AM— 5PM	8AM— 5PM
LOCATION:	Alpena Alpena Community College 750 Woodward Ave., Alpena, MI 49707 Room 106	Farmington Hills Farmington Hills Police Department 31655 W. Eleven Mile Rd, Farmington Hills, MI 48336	Grand Rapids Kent County Sheriff’s Office 701 Ball Ave. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503	Lansing MDHHS, South Grand Building 333 S Grand Ave Lansing, MI 48933 Grand Conference Room
REGISTRATION:	Stacy Szczukowski at 989.356.2560 x 104 or contactus@hopeshores.org	www.surveymonkey.com/r/AdvancedSA2	www.surveymonkey.com/r/AdvancedSA3	www.surveymonkey.com/r/AdvancedSA4

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Faculty

Jill Whitcomb began her law enforcement career in 1992 with the City of Wyoming, Kent County Mi. While working for Wyoming PD she held various positions such as patrol, school resource officer, Tactical Arrest and Confrontation Team (T.A.C.T.), bicycle patrol, dispatch, and investigations. She obtained certifications as a D.A.R.E. Instructor and as an International Police Mountain Bike Association (IPMBA) Bicycle Instructor. While assigned to the Detective Division, Jill investigated Sexual Assault cases as well as worked on a county-wide team that investigated cold case homicides. She retired after 24 years of service. Jill is continuing her investigative skills as she is currently employed by Hope College as their Title IX investigator. She has been with Hope College since 2017. Jill has been a trainer for MCOLES since 2013. She has presented curriculum in both Domestic Assault and Sexual Assault Investigations.

Danielle J. Hagaman-Clark, JD is an assistant attorney general for the Michigan Department of Attorney General. She has previously served as the Director of Victims Services and Crimes Against Women and Children at the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan. She has a wide variety of experience in training, prosecution, advocacy and criminal law. Prior to joining PAAM, Ms. Hagaman-Clark spent 15 years with the Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office in Detroit, Michigan where she was a founding member of the Sexual Assault Team and served as the Managing Director of that Unit. She was responsible for the first prosecution arising out of the 11,341 untested rape kits, in 2012. During her career, she was the Lead Attorney for the Homicide Unit and a member of the Child Abuse Unit, Special Investigations Unit and General Trial Division. She has prosecuted 100’s of cases involving sexual assault and homicide, from directing extensive investigations, made charging decisions and handled preliminary examinations, trials and sentencing for high-profile, complex and multi-defendant cases. She is a member of the State Bar of Michigan and a Master with the American Inns of Court. She has served as a guest lecturer for the National District Attorneys Association, the Michigan Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence, End Violence Against Women International, the State Bar of Michigan, the Institute of Continuing Legal Education, Wayne County SAFE, St. John’s Hospital, Genesys Health System, the University of Detroit, Mercy, and the University of Windsor.

Lore A. Rogers, JD is a staff attorney with the State of Michigan Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board in the Division of Victim Services, DHHS. She has worked on several projects for the Board, including addressing the stockpile of untested sexual assault evidence kits in Detroit and across the state, and acquisition and implementation of the statewide electronic tracking system for sexual assault evidence kits. Lore has an extensive background providing direct services to survivors of domestic and sexual violence, as well as teaching and training on issues of intimate partner and sexual violence.

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